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E.O. 12356: N/A SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: "GLEANER" CONTINUES ROLLINS COVERAGE

- 1. LEADING INDEPENDENT DAILY "GLEANER" SEPTEMBER 3 AND 5 (READERSHIP 341,000) RAN ARTICLES ON ROLLINS DISPUTE.
- SEPTEMBER 3, A FRONT PAGE, 5 COLUMN ARTICLE, QUOTED "SOURCES IN WASHINGTON" AS SAYING THAT ". . . MEMBERS OF THE POWERFUL HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ARE ATTEMPTING TO HAVE (US AID MONEY TO JAMAICA) WHICH AMOUNTS TO ABOUT US DOLS 50 MILLION, RELEASED TO THE ISLAND." ARTICLE SUMMARIZED (AGAIN) THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ROLLINS AND THE GOU, AND ADDED THAT THE GOU HAS REQUESTED THE MATTER GO TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, "SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID CONGRESS WAS CRITICIZED FOR WITHOLDING THE AID TO AMAICA BY SEVERAL PROMINENT NORTH AMERICAN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ARE NOW-MEETING WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND IT IS BELIEVED AN AGREEMENT ABOUT JAMAICA WILL BE REACHED WITHIN WEEKS."
- 3. SEPTEMBER 5 ARTICLE, THREE COLUMN PAGE 3 PIECE, QUOTED NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR POWELL AS SAYING THE ROLLINS/GO DISPUTE WILL GO TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, WHICH CONVINCED "THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE HOUSE TO RELEASE THE REMAINING FISCAL YEAR 1988 DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS FUNDS TO JAMAICA. HE SAID THE THE FUNDS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING." ARTICLE ALSO SUMMARIZES REP. WILSON'S PART IN THE DISPUTE. (DRFTD:AIO:LCLATHRAM/APRVD:PAO:RBAZALA) BAZALA END OF MESSAGE

